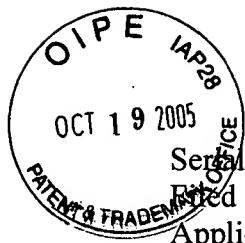


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and the attached Rule 132 Declaration by Robert L. Mitchell.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for an Extension of Time for two-months to October 17, 2005, along with the appropriate fees therefore, are enclosed herewith.

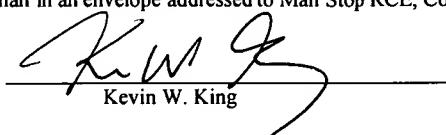
**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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